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The Trinity Lutheran Church
Knoxville
Private

C. 1875

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MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC The Trinity Lutheran Church

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

West Side of Route 28

CITY, TOWN

Knoxville

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Frederick

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY

☐ DISTRICT☒ BUILDING(S)☐ STRUCTURE☐ SITE☐ OBJECT

OWNERSHIP

☐ PUBLIC☒ PRIVATE☐ BOTH

PUBLIC ACQUISITION

☐ IN PROCESS☐ BEING CONSIDERED

STATUS

☒ OCCUPIED☐ UNOCCUPIED☐ WORK IN PROGRESS

ACCESSIBLE

☐ YES: RESTRICTED☒ YES: UNRESTRICTED☐ NO

PRESENT USE

☐ AGRICULTURE☐ COMMERCIAL☐ EDUCATIONAL☐ ENTERTAINMENT☐ GOVERNMENT☐ INDUSTRIAL☐ MILITARY☐ MUSEUM☐ PARK☐ PRIVATE RESIDENCE☒ RELIGIOUS☐ SCIENTIFIC☐ TRANSPORTATION☐ OTHER**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTIONCOURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Frederick County Courthouse

Liber #: TG 3

Folio #: 329

STREET & NUMBER

North Court St.

CITY, TOWN

Frederick

STATE

Maryland

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

DATE

☐ FEDERAL ☐ STATE ☐ COUNTY ☐ LOCALDEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

7 DESCRIPTION

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CONDITION

—EXCELLENT
☒GOOD
—FAIR

—DETERIORATED
—RUINS
—UNEXPOSED

CHECK ONE

☒UNALTERED
—ALTERED

CHECK ONE

☒ORIGINAL SITE
—MOVED DATE _____

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Trinity Lutheran Church is a front gable one story coursed random stone church building which faces east from the west side of Route 28 in Knoxville. Although not connected, it is built in close proximity to the frame Sunday School building located just south of the church.

The principal facade is two bays wide. Main entrance doors occupy each bay and are inset into deep recessed side and overhead paneled doorways with white outstone doorsills. Each door is an original four panel door with dentiled cornice, replaced hardware and one light transom with a stained glass window in floral design. White cut stone lintels are located over each doorway.

Located over the entrance centered in the front gable is a Palladian window with stained glass separated into three sets of tall narrow windows. The window is bordered at the top by a brick arch.

The main block is three bays deep with ornate single pane stained glass windows in diamond patterning with cinquefoil decoration at the base and medallion depicting a variety of scenes at the top of each window.

Extending to the rear of the main building in the center of the west gable end is an original small coursed random stone transept with shed roof. No windows are located on the west side of the transept, but small stained glass 1/1 windows with solid orange colored stone lintels located over each window are centered in the narrow north and south sides of the transept. No other windows, doors or ornamentation are located on the west gable end of the building. The rear of the building which backs up to the B & O Railroad line is steeply banked.

The entire building which is built on a course random stone foundation matching the wall fabric is covered by a front gable replaced tin roof with boxed cornice and diagonally dentiled frieze.

A frame belfry straddles the front gable. A pyramidal replaced tin roof with turned wood finial is supported by four chamfered wood columns with simple brackets enclosing a swinging cast iron bell.

Two cornerstones are located in the foundation of the building; in the southeast corner is the date "1848" and in the northeast corner "Rebuilt 1873."

8 SIGNIFICANCE

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PERIOD		AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE	<input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE	<input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)	
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION			

SPECIFIC DATES

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

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In April 1875, Warren and Ann P. Garrott sold "the Mill Lot" on which the church now sits for \$100.00 to the church council made up of Philip Porter, Charles W. Fry, J. Rice Garrott and J. M. Miller.¹

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¹Frederick County Land Records, Liber TG 3; Folio 329.

9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY _____

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION _____

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE

COUNTY

STATE

COUNTY

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

clh

Cherilyn E. Widell, Coordinator

ORGANIZATION

DATE

Frederick County Office of Historic Preservation

8/4/80

STREET & NUMBER

TELEPHONE

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694-1063

CITY OR TOWN

STATE

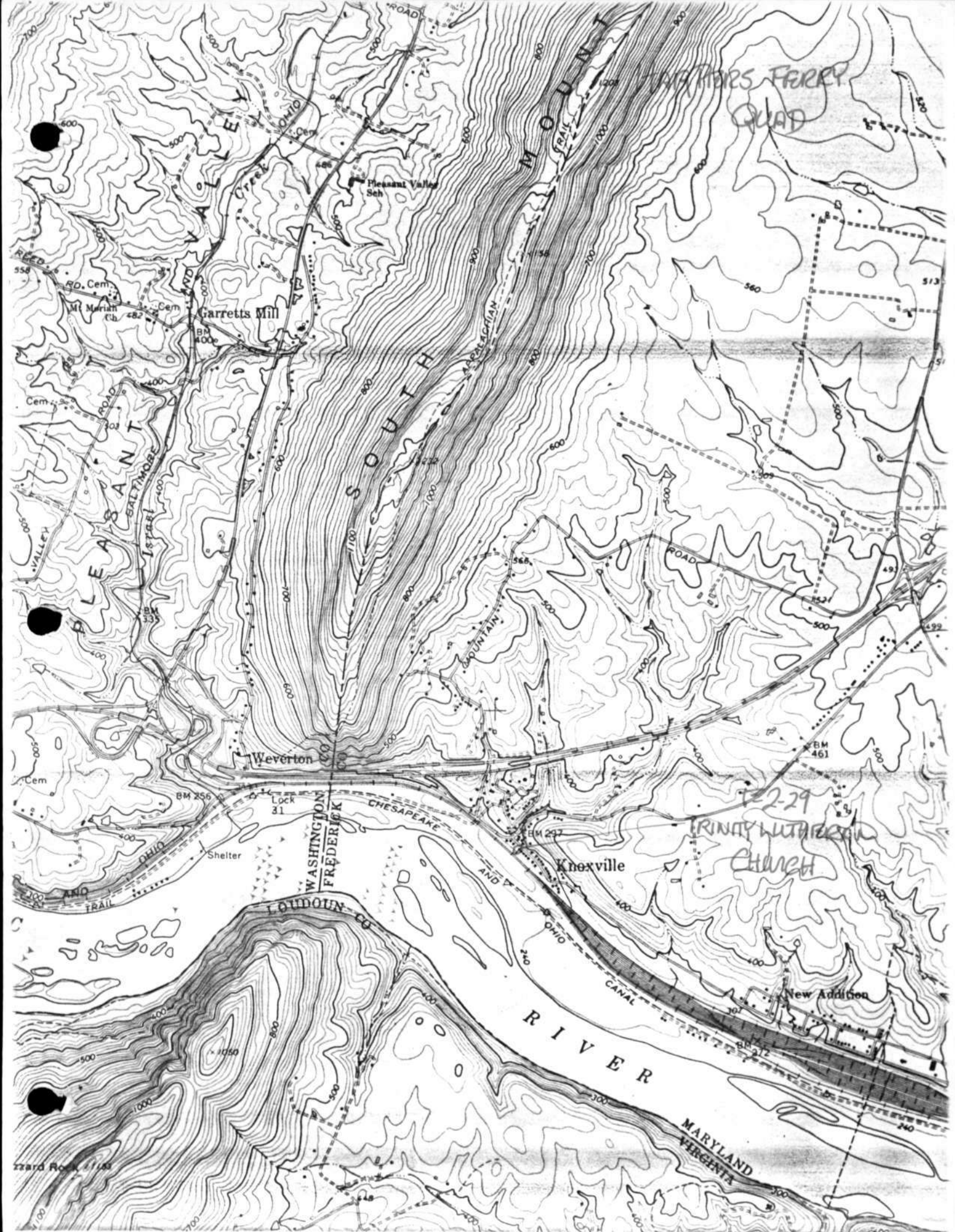
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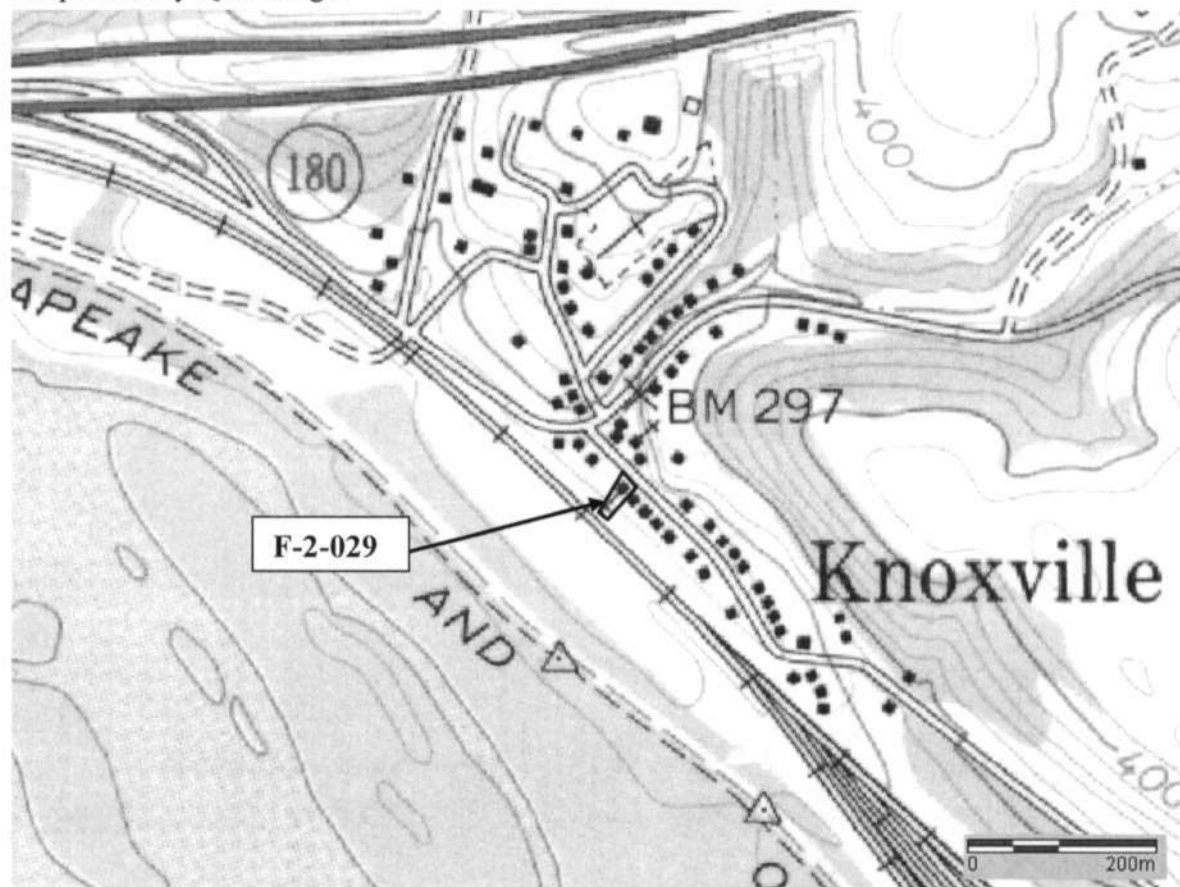
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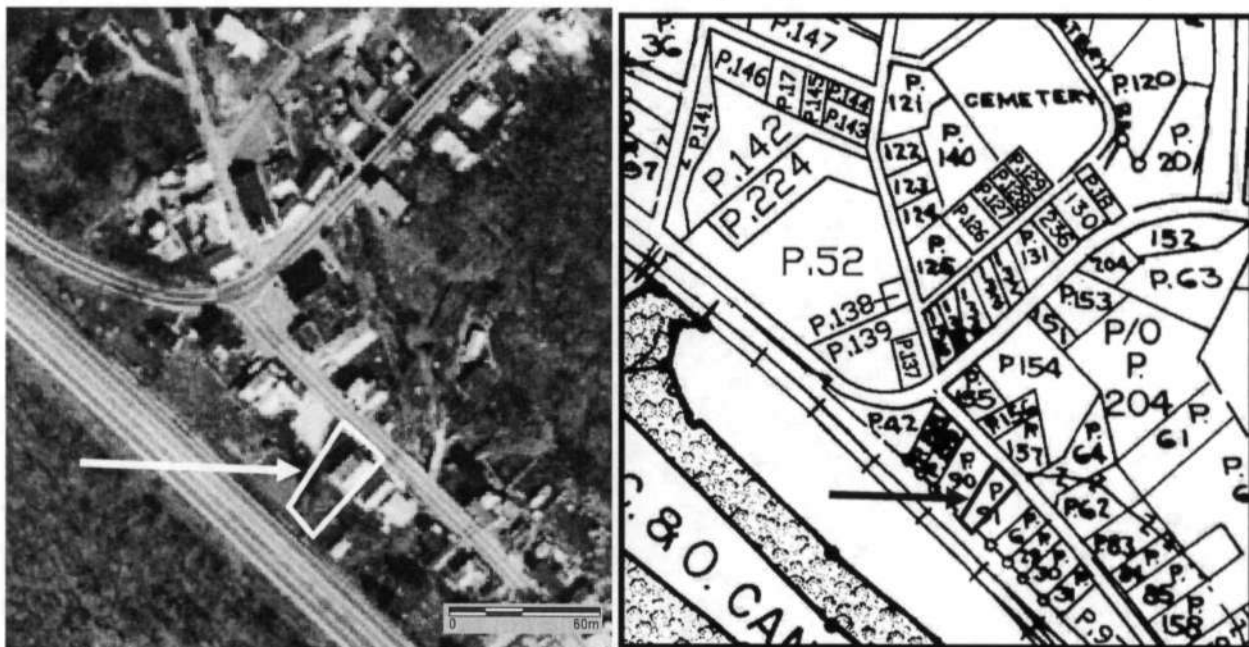


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 Trinity Lutheran Church
 213 Knoxville Road, Knoxville
 Harpers Ferry Quadrangle



1998 Aerial Photo

Tax Map 91, p. 91



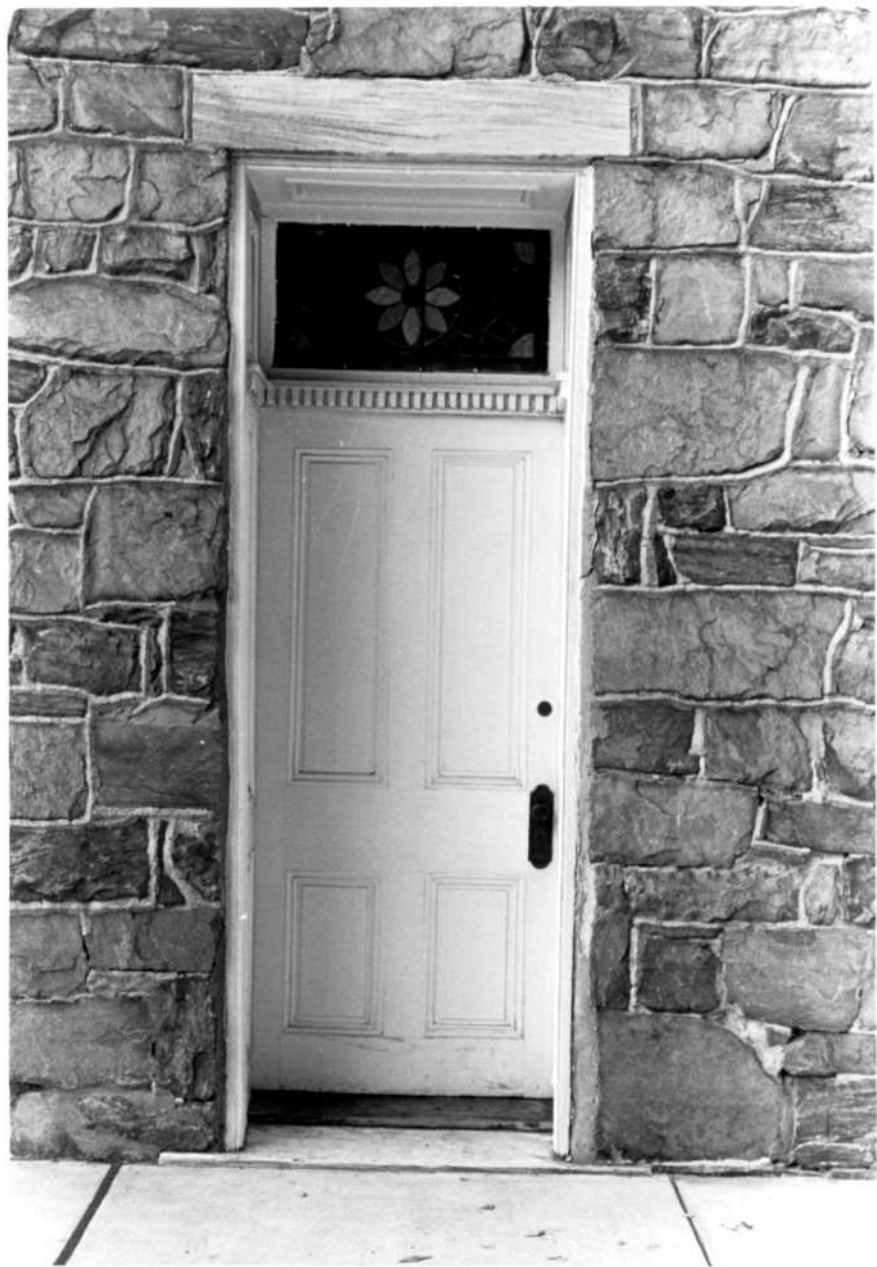


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F-2-29 TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
N/S Rte 28
KNOXVILLE

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NW TELER



F-2-29 TRINITY LUTHERAN SCHOOL

W/S Rte 28

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DOOR DETAIL